

SCISSORS AND KNIFE

California Women Fight Duel With Those Weapons in Presence of Old Men.

FOUGHT UNTIL EXHAUSTED

Daughter of Old Man Objected to Other Woman Being in House—Both Now in Hospital.

San Francisco, May 20.—Mrs. Anna Speckham and Miss Clara Lefevre were the principals in a duel fought at the residence of Adolph H. Beth on Cole street, which landed both women in the emergency hospital. Mrs. Speckham, the daughter of Beth, objected to the presence of Miss Lefevre in the parental mansion and an angry discussion between the women ended in one taking up a knife and the other a pair of scissors which they used with telling effect, the fight being continued until the infuriated combatants were too weak to stand. Mrs. Speckham has booked on a charge of assault to commit murder. The complainant was her father.

LARGE FIRM QUITS BUSINESS.

Auction Sale of Million Dollars' Worth of Goods to Be Held.

New York, May 20.—On advice of a committee of creditors, the wholesale dry goods firm of Sweetzer, Pembroke & Co. will go out of business at once. The directors of the company recently decided to slowly liquidate its affairs and named a committee of creditors to assist. The latter have recommended steps to close the concern's business immediately and this will be done, the huge stock being put up at auction.

The goods on hand are valued at \$1,200,000, and the sale will make one of the largest of its kind ever held here.

Independent Agency Broke.

New York, May 20.—The independent booking agency formed two years ago to oppose the syndicate which controls practically all the leading theaters east of the Rocky mountains, has been dissolved. Papers to this end were signed and the independents will hereafter look after their booking as individuals.

A Diamond Trust.

Louisville Courier-Journal. The news that a trust is controlling the output and prices of diamonds is not likely to create any widespread dismay among the masses of the people but undoubtedly there are some hearts that will ache in consequence. The existence of the trust, however, explains the recent advance of 5 per cent

In the price of diamonds. The facts developed also throw some light of a lurid nature upon the claim that combination introduces economies and makes cheaper production possible. The diamond trust seems to have cheapened production, but the consumers are not getting the benefit of it. One company is said to control 92 per cent of the total output of diamonds in the world. In 15 months it has advanced prices five times, making a total rise of 30 to 35 per cent. This is not due to a scarcity of diamonds, for the supply has increased while the demand has fallen off.

GIGANTIC COKE OVEN.

Chicago Firm Building One of Cast of Hundred Thousand.

Chicago, May 20.—Ground has been broken at South Chicago for a gigantic coke oven, to cost \$100,000 and the first of its kind ever established outside the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania.

The Smet Solvey Company is pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Before June 1, it is promised, more than 1000 men will be employed on the work of construction.

Many experiments in coke production have been made outside the anthracite fields, but always with indifferent success, as the quality of the coal was found to be faulty. It is not explained what coal will be converted into coke in the new ovens.

MADE SMALL FORTUNE.

New York Broker Wins Out When He Least Expects It.

New York, May 20.—Through a misunderstanding on the real estate exchange, J. C. Davies, a broker, leading in suburban lots, has made a small fortune. He bought at auction for \$815 a block of miscellaneous securities worth more than \$18,000.

Davies offered to cancel his purchase if it could be shown that the securities belonged to a person who would be seriously hurt financially. This brought to light the fact that the sale was for the estate of Theodore Havemeyer, and the dealer in suburban lots took up his bargains.

SOLDIERS WIN EVENTS.

Results of Field Sports Held at Vancouver, Winnipeg.

Vancouver, May 20.—The results of the field sports today are as follows: The standing high jump was won by Private Clinton Murray, troop G, Ninth cavalry, distance 4 feet 9 inches. Rope climbing, won by Private Johnson, Company 1, Nineteenth Infantry, 11 4-5 seconds. Shelter tent pitching, won by Privates Baker and Markham, Eighth battery. The running broad jump, won by Corporal Richard W. Peters, Troop E, Ninth cavalry, distance, 19 feet 3 inches. The baseball game was won from the Nineteenth infantry by the Ninth cavalry, 22 to 0.

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LOST THIRTY MEN OF RANK

Captain, Eight Lieutenants and Five Midshipmen Among Lost on Cruiser Yoshino.

COMMANDER ARIMORI LOST

Hatsuse Struck Mine and Was Not Sank by Attack of Submarine Boat—Fuji Still Afloat.

Tokio, May 20.—(10 a. m.)—The loss of life incurred by the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino including Captain Sayeki, Commander Hierowateri three first lieutenants, five second lieutenants, five midshipmen, paymaster, surgeon, four engineers, three engineer cadets and eight boatswain mates. Of the crew the number of those lost is unknown.

Those who went down with the battleship Hatsuse when she foundered, were Commander Tsukamoto, Commander Viscount Nire, Commander Arimori, five second lieutenants, five engineers, two surgeons, six midshipmen, four cadet engineers and 10 non-commissioned officers. It is not known yet in this case either how many of the men perished. The Hatsuse was assuredly sunk by coming into contact with a submarine mine, and not by the attack of a submarine boat.

The report that the battleship Shikishima was damaged and the battleship Fuji sunk is denied here.

UNIQUE GIFT TO CLUB.

Log of Yacht America Presented to New York Yacht Club.

New York, May 20.—An interesting gift has been made to the New York Yacht Club by Phillippi Schuyler, son of one of the surviving officers of the famous schooner yacht America. It consists of the original log of the voyage of that vessel to Cowes and Havre in 1851, when she won the America's cup and other documents containing interesting data of the early days of the club, all of which are considered by yachtsmen as records of the greatest value.

IRON MEN MEET.

Take Important Action Concerning Present Crisis.

New York, May 20.—At a meeting here of eastern bar iron manufacturers it has been decided to reaffirm the present price schedule for the product at a \$1.35 basis f. o. b. Pittsburg, and \$1.49 in New York. Practically all leading makers of bar iron in the east attended the meeting. Considerable discussion was indulged in regarding the prevailing conditions, and although a reduction is expected, it is

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- DISTRICT.
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- For District Attorney, HARRISON ALLEN, Of Clatsop County.
- COUNTY.
- For Representatives, C. F. LESTER, C. G. PALMBERG.
- For County Commissioner, WILLIAM LARSON.
- J. C. CLINTON, For Clerk.
- For Sheriff, THOMAS LINVILLE.
- For Treasurer, CHARLES A. HEILBORN.
- For Assessor, T. S. CORNELIUS.
- For School Superintendent, H. S. LYMAN.
- For Surveyor, R. C. F. ASTBURY.
- For Coroner, W. C. A. POHL.
- PRECINCT.
- For Justice of the Peace, P. J. GOODMAN.

said the decision to make no change was unanimous. One of the pool members declared the demand can now be classed as "only fair."

GENERAL TRADE REVIVAL.

Western and Southwestern Trade Centers Will Be Effected.

New York, May 20.—Special advices to the International Mercantile agency describes a general trade revival this week at prominent western and southwestern centers. The stimulus is noteworthy contrasted with conditions existing during the previous month and has its basis in more reasonable weather and increased order. In spring stock jobbing centers report a material addition to the volume of "restocking business," with a tendency among many merchants to duplicate orders previously given for spring goods. Clothing lines are reflecting improvements, which is especially evidenced throughout the southwest. Boots and shoes are more active.

The crop situation has been greatly benefited by the warmer weather which has advanced wheat in sections where backward spring did great damage. Although wheat suffered serious injury by the setback encountered during the recent cold snap, a fair sized crop can be counted on if normal conditions prevail. Most grains will be harvested two or three weeks later than usual, winter wheat is showing particularly well in some sections. Seeding in the Red River Valley district has been retarded by unfavorable

weather so that the crop outlook in that section is problematical. Elsewhere throughout the northwest encouraging conditions prevail.

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8:00 a m	Portland Union Depot	11:10 a m
7:00 p m	Portland Union Depot	9:40 p m

LEAVE	ASTORIA	ARRIVE
7:45 a m	Portland and Way Points	11:30 a m
6:10 p m	Portland and Way Points	10:30 p m

SEASIDE DIVISION

7:15 a m	Astoria for Warrenton, Flavel Fort Stevens, Hammond and Seaside	7:40 a m
11:35 a m	Astoria for Warrenton, Flavel Fort Stevens, Hammond and Seaside	4:00 p m
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